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POLISH PREMIER JAROSZEWICZ CONCLUDES VISIT

Reception for Fidel Castro

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[Text] Piotr Jaroszewicz, member of the Polish United Workers Party Politburo and chairman of the Council of Ministers of the People's Republic of Poland, has hosted a reception at Cubanacan Protocol Hall in honor of Commander in Chief Fidel Castro, first secretary of the PCC Central Committee and president of the Councils of State and Ministers.

Present at the party were all members of the high-level delegation of the government of the People's Republic of Poland visiting us, as well as members of the PCC Politburo, Secretariat and Central Committee, leaders of institutions and mass organizations, members of the diplomatic corps accredited to Cuba and other guests. Commander in Chief Fidel Castro and Piotr Jaroszewicz, chairman of the Polish Council of Ministers, welcomed the guests as they entered the hall.

Havana Tour

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[Text] The high-level delegation of the People's Republic of Poland headed by Piotr Jaroszewicz, chairman of Poland's Council of Ministers and member of the Politburo of the Polish United Workers Party, today visited the Granma memorial and Casablanca maritime shops enterprise. The distinguished visitors were accompanied by Juan Almeida, member of the PCC Politburo and vice president of the Council of State.

The Polish delegation arrived in the Granma memorial at 0945 this morning and was received by Lt Col Nelson Martinez Amador, director of the Museum of the Revolution. The visitors were briefed on the glorious voyage of the Granma and details of the struggle against the Batista dictatorship.

After visiting areas of colonial Havana, the members of the Polish Government delegation headed by Jaroszewicz went to the installations of the Casablanca maritime ships enterprise, where the workers gave them an enthusiastic welcome. The visitors, accompanied by Almeida, were received at the Casablanca shipyards by Antonio Enrique Lusson, minister of transportation and member of the PCC Central Committee, and (Ivan Esteba), director of the enterprise.

Forty-eight Polish advisers are working at this enterprise. In this sector of the economy, Cuba and Poland have maintained close cooperation, and this was underscored during the Polish delegation's visit to the shipyards.

Cooperation Protocol

FL302208 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 2202 GMT 30 Mar 79 FL

[Text] The chairmen of the Cuban-Polish commission for economic, scientific and technical cooperation signed in Havana today a protocol on the intergovernmental talks. Commander in Chief Fidel Castro, first secretary of the PCC and President of the Councils of State and Ministers, and Piotr Jaroszewicz, member of the Politburo of the Polish United Workers Party and chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Polish People's Republic, attended the signing ceremony.

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The document was signed by Diocles Torralba, member of the Cuban Council of State and vice president of the Council of Ministers, and Tadeusz Pyka, deputy chairman of the Polish Council of Ministers.

The protocol contains a review of the current status of the agreements reached at the seventh meeting of the Cuban-Polish commission for economic, scientific and technical cooperation held in Havana last year.

#### Report on Joint Communiqué

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[Text] A joint communiqué published at the end of Premier Piotr Jaroszewicz's visit to Cuba states with satisfaction that Polish-Cuban cooperation has expanded in all spheres, and stresses the significance of the meeting of Edward Gierek and Fidel Castro to the development of the relations of the two countries.

The document states that Poland and Cuba will actively undertake to serve the cause of the strengthening of the process of detente and making detente irreversible and universal. The communiqué stresses that the signing of the SALT II agreement would have a positive influence on the international climate and the prospect of further disarmament negotiations. The document condemns Chinese aggression against the SRV and the policy of apartheid of the southern Africa regimes. It is stressed that lasting and just peace in the Middle East is only possible if Israel withdraws from all occupied Arab territories and if the Palestinian question is solved.

Premier Piotr Jaroszewicz invited Fidel Castro to pay an official visit to Poland again.

#### Conclusion of Visit

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[Grzegorz Demidowicz reports from Havana]

[Text] The 5-day official friendship visit to Cuba by Piotr Jaroszewicz, chairman of the Council of Ministers, has ended. The last hours of his stay in Havana were spent by the Polish premier in visiting the Cuban capital. He saw the Museum of the Revolution, whose most important exhibit is the Granma yacht, in which Fidel Castro and a group of freedom fighters arrived on the shores of Cuba in 1956, beginning the revolutionary struggle which culminated in victory. Piotr Jaroszewicz also visited the Casablanca shipyard, expanding with the help of Polish experts. The shipyard's contacts with our specialists are 15 years old, and the local engineers and technicians were trained in Poland. The premier met the shipyard's worker Aktiv.

In the early afternoon, the high spot of the visit was the signing of the final document on Polish-Cuban economic talks in the headquarters of our delegation in Cubanacan. In the presence of Piotr Jaroszewicz and Fidel Castro, Deputy Premiers Tadeusz Pyka and Diocles Torralbas signed the document. In it there is a high assessment of the course of the exchange of views; both sides stress their readiness to increase and vary the cooperation to date. Up to 1980, provision is made for the mutual trade turnover to double compared with the past 5-year period. This cooperation will bring advantages to both Poland and Cuba, which is becoming a more and more interesting partner. The requirements of Cuba's developing economy are large. In a relatively short time, 700 industrial plants have been built on the island; another 200 are under construction. The Polish side has technology and experienced specialists in many sectors of the economy to offer.

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Cuba wants to export on an increasing scale the products of its processing industry--sugar, fruit and (?nickel).

The visit by Premier Jaroszewicz [word indistinct] those sectors in which cooperation development is particularly evident, or has chances of development, like the Casablanca shipyard, the construction of a cardboard and packaging plant, a multimillion [no currency given] development in Santa Cruz del Norte and finally the [word indistinct] processing center in [name indistinct] Grande.

In an interview for PRENSA LATINA, the chairman of the Council of Ministers said that Cuba is making rapid advances. We will try to help, cooperating as best we can in this march under the leadership of the Communist Party of Cuba and Comrade Fidel Castro. Our cooperation is good, but we would like it to be better; it can and must be better.

The magnificent atmosphere surrounding the entire visit by Premier Jaroszewicz stressed its significance. In diplomatic jargon, it bore the name of an official visit of friendship, but the main stress was laid by both the Polish and Cuban sides on the word friendship.

In the afternoon, at Jose Marti Airport in Havana, the farewell ceremony of the Chairman of the Council of Ministers Piotr Jaroszewicz with the Cuban leader Fidel Castro took place.

#### Jaroszewicz Farewell Message

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[Excerpt] Piotr Jaroszewicz, member of the Politburo of the Polish United Workers Party and chairman of the Council of Ministers, has sent a message, from the plane that was taking him home, to Commander in Chief Fidel Castro, first secretary of the PCC Central Committee and president of the Councils of State and Ministers.

In the message, Jaroszewicz expressed deep gratitude for the warm welcome and demonstrations of friendship they received from Fidel and the Cuban people. I am convinced, he said, that this visit, which we will kindly remember, will help to expand friendship, brotherhood and cooperation between the peoples of Poland and Cuba even more.

The Polish leader boarded the Polish airline plane at 1530 yesterday after inspecting the honor guard and saying goodbye to Cuban officials at the air terminal--including Fidel, members of the PCC Politburo and Secretariat, Councils of State and Ministers, PCC Central Committee and other officials--and Poles who live in Cuba and the people in general.

RODRIGUEZ ARRIVES IN GDR FOR COOPERATION TALKS

FL311624 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1603 GMT 31 Mar 79 FL

[Text] Carlos Rafael Rodriguez, vice president of the Cuban Councils of State and Ministers, today arrived in [East] Berlin, capital of the German Democratic Republic, for an official visit. The PCC Politburo member heads the Cuban delegation to the annual meeting of the intergovernmental commission for economic, scientific and technical cooperation between the two nations. The meeting opens Monday and will end Thursday with the signing of a protocol.

Carlos Rafael Rodriguez arrived in Berlin from Moscow where he participated in the 89th CEMA meeting.

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The Cuban delegation was received by Gerhard Weiss, deputy chairman of the GDR Council of Ministers, (?Siegfried Zscherpe), deputy chairman of the State Planning Commission, Cuban Ambassador to Berlin Nicolas Rodriguez, and other officials.

CUBA ELECTED TO CHAIRMANSHIP OF GROUP OF 77

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[Text] In Geneva, Cuba has been elected to the chairmanship of the Group of 77 for a period of 3 months beginning tomorrow, 1 April. Cuba's candidacy was proposed by the coordinator of the Latin American group at the Group of 77, whose membership actually consists of 119 developing countries. Cuba will exercise its chairmanship during the fifth UN Conference on Trade And Development to be held in Manila in May.

U.S. OFFICIALS VISIT HAVANA CITY HOSPITAL

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[Text] U.S. Assistant Secretary for Health Julius Richmond and (George Lipcot), director of the General Services Administration [as heard], have visited the Ramon Gonzalez Goro gynecological hospital in this capital. Cuban Public Health Minister Jose Gutierrez Muni and Pedro Valdes Vivo, director of the hospital, accompanied the visitors, who were briefed on the hospital's operation and its interrelation with municipal polyclinics. The U.S. health officials were also shown statistics on the Cuban infant mortality rate. Richmond and (Lipcot) were also accompanied by Jaime Saavedra, assistant director of the hospital.

ALGERIAN MINISTER ARRIVES FOR OFFICIAL VISIT

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[Text] In response to an invitation to visit our country, Abdelmadjid Aouchiche, member of Algeria's party Central Committee and minister of construction and housing, was received today at the main offices of the State Committee for Construction. The visitor and the delegation accompanying him were received by Levi Farah, minister president of the State Committee for Construction, and other officials, who briefed the visitors on Cuba's construction projects and, very particularly, those under construction for the sixth nonaligned summit. The Algerian delegation will open talks with Cuban officials, which will conclude with the signing of a cooperation protocol between the two countries.

Construction Cooperation Talks

FL311637 Havana Domestic Service in Spanish 1600 GMT 31 Mar 79 FL

[Text] The Algerian delegation headed by Abdelmadjid Aouchiche, minister of construction, housing and urban planning and member of the Central Committee of the Algerian National Front, and the Cuban delegation headed by Levi Farah, minister president of the State Committee for Construction, have held initial official talks for cooperation in the construction field between Cuba and Algeria.

Levi Farah stressed the close diplomatic and political ties that exist between Cuba and Algeria and the importance of raising them to that [high] level in the economic field.